

SMALL VICTOR IN FIGHT FOR APRIL VOTING

Supreme Court Upholds Validity of State's Primary Act

BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—An other big doubt in Illinois politics will probably vanish in the next 24 hours, it was intimated by friends close to Governor Small this morning. Although un-authorized to speak and therefore dealing in guarded phrases they intimated openly that petitions on behalf of Governor Small's candidacy for re-election were all ready for circulation.

United States mail clerks were the only individuals to file Illinois primary petitions today. They sorted two big mail bags of them and deposited them with Secretary of State Emmerson. The bags will remain untouched until the Chicago injunction is dissolved.

Lewis Vogel, head of the elections department under Secretary Emmerson, said he would not receive the petitions until all legal barriers are removed.

"We're not even going to talk about it," Mr. Vogel said.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Illinois, which for several months has not been certain whether it would have April primaries, September primaries or no primaries, will go to the polls April 10 to pick its candidates for state, county and other offices, express preferences between presidential candidates and elect new sets of party committees.

The Supreme Court yesterday by a vote of 4 to 3 upheld the constitutionality of the 1927 primary laws providing for the April primaries and at the same time relieved the state legislature, called into special session to try to straighten out the tangle of primaries, of an almost hopeless task. The legislature had adjourned to await the Supreme Court decision and most of the legislators breathed a sigh of relief when they heard it.

Victory for Governor.
The Supreme Court decision was a victory for Governor Small and his organization which had favored the April primaries. There still remain a few strands of red tape to be snipped before the decks are cleared for the April primaries, the main one being an injunction in Cook County restraining the Secretary of State from filing nominating petitions.

Hundreds of petitions of candidates for all offices were in the mails and Secretary of State Emmerson said he would receive them but will not go through the formality of filing until the injunction is lifted, an act which most of those familiar with the situation considered certain.

WEATHER

**MONEY IS THE
MOST COMMON
BUY WORD.**



SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1928.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rain mixed with light snow flurries; somewhat colder; lowest temperature to night near freezing; fresh winds becoming north to northeast.

Illinois—Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rain; colder in north portion tonight and in north-east portion Sunday.

Wisconsin—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, somewhat unsettled in south portion; colder tonight.

Iowa—Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably light rain or snow; colder in east and central portions tonight.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT WEEK.

Region of the Great Lakes—Occasional periods of precipitation throughout the week; variable temperature, but mostly near normal or above, following moderate cold in last portion first part of week.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Mississippi Valley and the Northern and Central Great Plains—Occasional periods of precipitation throughout week; temperatures mostly above normal in southern portion and near normal or above in northern portion, but becoming colder about close of week over both districts.

FALL RIVER IS DIGGING OUT OF RUINS OF FIRE

Nation and State in Offers of Succor to Citizens

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Fall River buckled down to the business district, devastated by fire, smoldered and smoked.

Cheered by prompt offers of aid from many sources, including President Coolidge, who ordered the Army and Navy departments to place their facilities at the disposal of Mayor W. Harry Monks, and from Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, who not only directed immediate state aid but offered a personal contribution of \$1,000 for any relief that might be needed, business leaders announced their determination to press reconstruction without delay.

Estimates of the loss sustained when twenty or more buildings were destroyed and as many more damaged, including many of the leading structures of the city, continued to vary. City assessors placed the damage at \$10,000,000 to buildings and \$2,000,000 to personal property of occupants.

Fire Chief Jeremiah Sullivan thought the loss would be between \$7,000,000 and \$12,000,000, while some fire insurance investigators were inclined to believe it might reach as high as \$25,000,000.

There was little immediate suffering since no residences had been damaged but there were at least 2,000 persons out of employment. Detachments of the Massachusetts National Guard and the state police patrol are assisting the local police in guarding the ruins but there has been no disorder.

SKETCHES NEW COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING HERE

Details for New Home Have Been Approved by Committee

The plans for the new Dixon Country Club building, drawn by Architect N. Max Dunning of Chicago, while not yet complete in every detail, are in the main decided upon and have been tentatively approved by the Board of Directors and the building committee of the club. As soon as final details are settled and specifications completed, a contract will be let and building operations will begin as soon as the spring weather conditions will permit.

Crayon sketches of the proposed building have been prepared showing the east and west elevations, and these sketches are now on display in the Dixon Trust & Savings Bank window.

The new building will face the west and the beautiful view across the fairways, which has been so much enjoyed by the club members during the time the present building has been in use, will be preserved. At the same time the appearance from the west and north, as one approaches the building along the driveway or from the north road, has been made very attractive.

The general contour, as the building stands on the sloping lawn, surrounded by oaks and hickories, and with its wide, broken roof line, porches, dormer windows, and big stone chimney, suggests an old-time New England style.

County Patients to Hospital in Amboy

The county home committee of the board of supervisors yesterday entered into a contract with the Amboy city hospital for the care of county patients who are in need of hospital care. As the result of this action, two patients who for a long time have been receiving treatment at the expense of the county at the Dixon public hospital, were removed in an ambulance to the Amboy institution.

The action on the part of the county home committee is the outgrowth of a much debated subject which was presented to the county board at the December meeting. At that time it was charged that prices were considered exorbitant and the members of the board sought to adopt a plan for a more economical system of caring for patients dependent upon the county and who required hospital treatment.

NO CHANGE IN PERSONNEL LEE COUNTY FAIR OFFICIALS; BIG CELEBRATION JULY 4 PLANNED

(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Lee County Fair Association was held here yesterday and a good representation of the stockholders was present. There was no change in the officers of the association for the ensuing year, all of the officers being re-elected to serve for another term without any opposition.

The reports of the 1927 fair were very encouraging to the stockholders which showed it to be one of the most successful fairs in years. Plans were discussed for the annual fair and race meet to be held in August.

BEYER PLEASED; THINKS VERDICT NOT TOO SEVERE

"Snooper" Realizes He Could Have Been Giv- en Worse Penalty

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 4.—John Beyer, convicted by a jury in Winnebago county Circuit Court of manslaughter for the slaying of William Petroff, South Beloit roadhouse keeper, was this morning sentenced by Judge Arthur E. Fisher to serve from one to fourteen years in the state penitentiary, his attorney having withdrawn a motion for a new trial yesterday.

Beyer is a pleased man, although he faces prison. His philosophy is "it might have been worse." and self-congratulations have been in order since a jury reported at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after six hours deliberation, that he was guilty of manslaughter for shooting Petroff.

Attorney B. J. Knight, chief defense counsel, at 11 o'clock this morning withdrew his motion for a new trial, uttered when the jury reported its findings.

Fears Extreme Penalty
The poker-faced liquor sleuth is said to have confided to jailers his forebodings as to what a second jury would do in case a new trial was granted. He feared more severe punishment.

But Beyer's life could not again be placed in jeopardy since he was convicted of manslaughter only, and a second jury could decide only whether he should be permitted his liberty, as his counsel bitterly fought for, or again be convicted of manslaughter.

Triumph for W. D. Knight
State's Attorney William D. Knight looked upon the jury's report as a signal triumph, since the defense did not plead that manslaughter was the prescribed form of crime, rather than murder, but fought for a verdict of "not guilty."

While his mother sat with bowed head in court, tears streaming down her cheeks, the convicted son paid no heed to her distress nor did he address her with comforting words. At a nod from Deputy Sheriff Harold Barker, he jumped nimbly to his feet to be escorted back to the cell he has occupied since last November 18.

"Sorry" For Mother
Later he is said to have said simply, "I feel sorry only for my mother."

As Clerk Edward McCleneghan read the jury's report, the sorrowing father placed a comforting arm about the distraught mother sobbing on his shoulder. Beyer's fiancée, Betty Trumpy, showed no emotion. She is going to wait for her lover, who will be eligible for parole in 11 months in the event of Beyer's good conduct in prison.

State's Attorney Knight is expected to oppose bitterly the contemplated parole in 11 months time.

Goes Back to Weaving
As Beyer, before he began serving as a dry "snooper" at Janesville, Beloit and South Beloit, was a weaver, he will probably work in that branch of work at Joliet.

It is said that three jurors in several ballots favored a verdict of "not guilty." Four are said to have persisted in the manslaughter verdict and five were classed as favoring sterner punishment. After some argument, the manslaughter verdict was agreed upon as a "compromise." It was reported.

Verdict a Surprise
Curstome gossip generally expressed surprise at the verdict and the hundreds who heard the trial appeared to think the prescribed punishment would be 14 years to life on a murder indictment.

Of the jurors, 11 expressed themselves as being church members and four were said to have been active drys.

When Sheriff Harry H. Baldwin takes Beyer to prison within 10 days he will also transport Rufus Chapman to the state penitentiary.

Grain Rate Hearings

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Freight rates on grain have been evolved by the "best minds" the railroads could employ and disturbing them would be a serious mistake. A. F. Cleveland, traffic executive of the Chicago & North Western, today told the Interstate Commission examiners. They are conducting a grain rate hearing. "I believe the rates are too low," said Cleveland, "but so far as their underlying bases are concerned, I believe that we would do a whole lot worse if they were changed."

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SERVICE BUREAU FOR FAIR SEX

Telegraph Compiles List of Eligible Bachelors and Widowers for Leap Year Activities

Now we know why they call it Leap Year. All over Lee county there are frightened, harassed bachelors, leaping wildly from crag to crag in a terror-stricken effort to escape the ball and chain.

Up to date there have been no casualties, but we are watching the marriage license desk at the court house to see who gets under the wire first and claims the fine \$10.00 smoking stand offered by Louis Schumm.

The sash weight, neatly decorated, which will be presented to the lady who makes the first capture, should be studded with diamonds, but it probably won't be.

Today we are lining up another bunch of cringing candidates for our inspection ladies. Don't be too fussy in your selection. We know they are sort of a tough lot, but all your married friends will tell you that there is no such thing as a perfect husband. Any old husband is better than no husband at all.

See What We Have Here
ELAM J. JOHNSON—Electrician at the Sandusky Cement plant. Has a sweet nature and an automobile. It is rumored that he is slipping, so work fast.

H. SHEFFIELD—One of the bright spots of Grand Detour. Good looking bachelor. About fifty. Lots of kale. Has kept away from girls so you can be his first love. Somebody ought to catch Hezz and make a pet of him.

JOE ENICHEN—Another fine catch in Grand Detour. Has a nice home. Wealthy bachelor.

DAN MCINTYRE—Switchman for the I. C. Shy but not scared. Somebody must have him spotted because a nice young lady wrote to us about him. He'd make an awful nice husband.

PETER O'MALLEY—A stylish stout. Goodnatured. He used to keep his teachers guessing, but got over it. To be found at the United Cigar Store. Approach him cautiously.

ARTHUR ZIEBARTH—West Brooklyn. Fat and good natured. Thresherman by trade, but for grain only. Prefers blonds but anybody can try. He's too good to be on the market long.

RAYMOND MAIER—Handsome Viola township farmer. Clothing neat but not gaudy. Pushes a mustache around in front of him. Inclined to be a politician so could devote all or part time. Drives big coupe and looks lonesome in it.

EDWARD REINCH—Another West Brooklyn candidate. Still in his thirties. Total abstainer and writes poetry when not playing cards. Silver-tongued orator. Wouldn't he be nice to have around the house?

A. E. RODIER—Expert accountant. Well traveled. Marry this lad and see the country. Has ruby lips and wistful eyes.

CORALYN BAUMAN—Promising young banker. Kind of sore because his name did not appear sooner. A wizard at figures. Said to have interests in Iowa. He looks like a good bet.

LESLIE HERBST—Here is another chance to get out in the wide

DUAL CONTEST IS PROMISED VOTERS IN OHIO PRIMARY

Hoover to Contest Sen. Willis for Delega- tions There

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Ohio, home of many presidents and rich in political background, looms large already as a battlefield in the coming presidential campaign.

Virtual certainty of a contest between Senator Frank B. Willis and Herbert Hoover in the presidential primary came overnight with developments at Columbus and here that brought to light and under surface struggle for convention delegates that has been going on for some time.

At Columbus the Republican State Committee gave a 19 to 1 endorsement to Willis and soon afterward Representative Burton of Ohio announced here that the "dominant sentiment" in his state is for Hoover. Burton urged Secretary Hoover to file his candidacy and challenged Willis to a contest. The Senator promptly accepted.

For several days partisans of Senator Willis had sought in conferences here with friends of Secretary Hoover to smooth over the Ohio situation to afford the Senator a clear field in the primary. The statements of Willis and Burton clearly indicated that the parleys failed and that if Hoover enters his candidacy before the closing date, February 24, it will be at least a dual contest.

Involved to a degree in the prospective scrimmage are the political fortunes of two other Ohioans who are mentioned as presidential possibilities—Vice-President Dawes and Speaker Longworth.

Also on the battlefield, anxious lest they fall as innocent bystanders when the ballot bullets begin to fly, are Representative Begg, who has announced for the Republican nomination for Governor, and Senator Fess, who is seeking re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephan and Charles Bishop motored to Chicago today to attend the auto show.

open spaces. One thing about living in the country, the neighbors can't overhear any of the cutting remarks that are sometimes hurled back and forth during the family brawls. Imagine your embarrassment if your husband ducked and the skillet sailed through the window and you had to go over on your neighbor's porch to retrieve it.

ARTHUR H. SCHAFER—Here is another farmer who needs a sweet young thing to boss him around. Back to the farm, girls.

GEO. HELDMAN—Farmer. Lives near Eldena. Very sensitive and bashful but a good worker. Under 30. Thaw him out a little and maybe you can hook him.

HARRY DOYLE—Must know his groceries, because that's the kind of a store he runs. It wouldn't be so bad, at that, to have a little groceryman in your home.

FRANK CURRAN—Strong for the ladies. His mother is such a good cook it will be hard to tear him loose from the family table. Like to be a good worker. Under 30. Thaw him out a little and maybe you can hook him.

JAMES SHERRY—Lives in De-metown. About 45. Just a comfortable age. Fine gardener. Works at corset factory.

JOE MILLER—That red-headed, good looking salesman at Boynton-Richards. Dresses in the mode. Wear socks the year around. But not the same ones of course. Don't know where you could find a better husband.

IRA WELLS—Foreman in the Reynolds Wire Co. weaving plant. Take a shot at Ira, girls. He's a bright and shining target.

CLIFFORD BUTLER—A Bradford township farmer. Go out, girls, among the cows and chickens and trolle in the new moon bay.

HARLAN SNOOK—Landscape gardener at the Dixon state hospital. Now confidentially, here is a find that we can recommend very highly. An Apollo so to speak. Perfectly contented with the home life and the comfortable fireside, still loves hunting and is expert at bagging game. Has a comfortable car and is a good driver. City broke, works well in single or double harness and is a baseball player.

CLARENCE GOOD—To be found at oil station at Third and Galena. Handsome. Very witty. Just full of jokes. Has an appealing way about him.

JOCK CAIRNS—Professional golfer. Quote a burr in his speech. Smiling eyes. An awful spendthrift, just like all the Scotch. Who will cook Jock's oatmeal for him?

JACK PENROSE—Veteran employee of the C. & N. W. Wonderful conversationalist. Would be useful as well as ornamental.

RAYMOND ECKERT—Another Franklin Grove cavalier who would appreciate a little kindness and sympathy.

Now girls, study the list. If you have a taste for knick-knacks you might find something interesting here. If none of them suit, just control yourselves until Monday and we will have a fresh line-up.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

BOY SERIOUSLY ILL

Ferris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, who has been ill for the past few weeks with rheumatism, is now suffering with pleural pneumonia.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 60 are urged to attend an important meeting to be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the Guild rooms at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

The second session of the Agricultural Short Course at the Dixon high school, under the direction of J. N. Weiss, teacher of agriculture in the school, to which everyone who is interested is invited, will be held at the south side high school building next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Proper care of ropes, splicing knots, hitches, etc., will be the subject for instruction during the session.

BANKER IS CANDIDATE

Dr. F. M. Banker, who this year completes his first term as Coroner of Lee County, will be a candidate to succeed himself and his announcement to this effect is pleasing to his many friends throughout the county.

Coroner Banker has carried out the duties of his office in a thoroughly efficient and capable manner and has demonstrated his ability to fill this important office in a very satisfactory manner. His record in office has been such that in all probability he will be nominated and re-elected without opposition. Coroner Banker's petitions to have his name placed on the Republican primary ticket are now in circulation.

FOUR FILE PETITIONS

With the announcement of the state Supreme Court's upholding of the constitutionality of the primary law, four candidates for office in Lee county filed their petitions for positions on the Republican ticket at

HICKMAN NOTE IS BOOMERANG IN HIS SANITY HEARING

Told of Plan to Throw a "Fit" in Court to Upset Jury

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The active pencil of William Edward Hickman with which he has scribbled his numerous confessions and dashed off mental tests for alienists today provided the prosecution with a new weapon in its attempt to rip the foundation from under the slayer's insanity defense.

The latest work of the prisoner's pencil, a supposedly secret letter to another county jail prisoner, was introduced yesterday in the state's cross examination of the defense's last witness—Dr. A. S. Skoog of Kansas City.

To "Stage" Crazy Act.

It disclosed Hickman's intention to stage "a laughing, screaming, diving act" in the courtroom perhaps in front of "old man Parker," the father of little Marian Parker, the slayer's school girl victim.

"All these depositions aren't enough to prove me insane," said the letter, written after the present sanity trial was well under way. "I've got to throw a fit in court and I intend to throw a laughing, screaming, diving act before the prosecution finishes their case—maybe in front of old man Parker himself."

"Then, to bewilder the jury, before the case is ended, I'll get up and ask the judge if I can say something without my attorney butting in. Then I'll get up and give all that stuff about me wanting to do good by living."

"For God's sake tear this thing up, because it would ruin me if it got out."

Signed Self "Fox."

The letter was signed "William Edward Hickman, alias the Fox," with a few "ha ha's" attached and a postscript: "You know and I know that I'm not insane, however."

Confronted by that letter, Dr. Skoog, who had declared Hickman insane, contended that the writer might be either sane or insane. Shortly afterward, the defense rested and the prosecution began its rebuttal.

The prosecution's first witness, a handwriting expert, took the stand to identify the letter. Hickman's counsel interrupted with the declaration that the defense was ready to stipulate that the letter had been written by Hickman to Dale Budington, a fellow inmate of the jail.

The state's witness, Dr. Cecil Reynolds, then testified as the first of seven alienists contradicting the opinion of defense experts that Hickman was unaware of wrong doing when he killed Marian Parker.

Prisoner Callous.
"Hickman's dominant characteristic is callousness," testified Dr. Reynolds. "And callousness long has been recognized as a hall mark of the criminal."

He presents no signs of insanity from the medical standpoint and even from a medical-legal standpoint. It is abundantly clear that he knew the nature and quality of his act at the time it was committed and that he knew it was wrong and was in no sense disoriented."

Hickman flushed hotly during the reading of his "fits" letter. Cross examination of Dr. Reynolds by Jerome Walsh, young chief defense counsel, was cut off by the close of court last night.

For New Auto Mark

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—(AP)—William F. Sturm will manage Frank Lockhart in an effort to establish a new world's automobile record for a mile at Daytona Beach, Fla., between Feb. 15 and 23.

Lockhart's car will be shipped to Daytona between Feb. 10 and 14, Sturm said. It will have 16 cylinders and a piston displacement of only 181 cubic inches.

H. O. D. Segrave, of London, England, established the present record of 203.79 miles per hour at Daytona Beach last year.

Flight Postponed

Roosevelt Field, New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wilmer Stultz, pilot of the monoplane Columbia, today announced that the proposed flight to Havana had been called off for today on account of unfavorable weather conditions. He ordered the plane, which had been poised at the field since dawn, to be wheeled back to its hanger on Curtiss Field.

LEWIS BUILDING IN AMBOY IS THREATENED BY FLAMES WHICH START FROM GASOLINE TORCH

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Feb. 4.—Fire which started from the overturning of a gasoline blow torch threatened destruction to the Lewis building on Main street here Thursday evening about 5 o'clock. The prompt action of the fire department, however, served to confine the flames to the rooms on the second floor in which the blaze gained its origin.

Dr. Kroeger, who recently came to Amboy and occupied the suite of offices on the second floor of the Lewis building, formerly occupied by Dr. Ort, dentist, was working in his laboratory and was using a small

STEWART FREED ON COURT WRIT ISSUED TODAY

Had Been Arrested on Senate Order for "Contempt"

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Facing summary punishment by the senate for his defiance of its oil committee Robert W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, took his case to court today and obtained his release from arrest on a writ of habeas corpus.

With the hour of noon, the time set for his appearance before the Senate bar almost at hand, the oil magnate threw his legal forces into the fray and they emerged from the chambers of Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court with an order which called on Senator Sergeant-at-Arms to release Stewart, who was placed under bond of \$1,000 and ordered to appear again next Tuesday.

At that time arguments will be heard as to whether he shall retain his liberty.

The success of Stewart in obtaining the writ was a distinct surprise in the Senate. So sure were those interested in the case that there the oil man would be on hand at noon that all of the precedents had been placed on hand so that there would be no slip in procedure in this unusual case.

The Senate galleries were crowded long before the time for convening and the sudden turn in affairs sent many away disappointed.

The \$1,000 bond of Stewart, himself reputed to be a millionaire, was signed by Robert F. Fleming, Jr., president of the Riggs National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the east.

The blow caused by the release of Stewart on a writ of habeas corpus today weighted heavily on the Senate, where some of the lawyers said it might be even several years before Stewart was returned to the custody of that branch of Congress.

These lawyers held that the District of Columbia Supreme Court must decide whether the questions propounded to the oil man were designed to elicit information about matters on which Congress must legislate. After the decision on that, they said, appeals were in order by Stewart to the higher courts.

WOMEN TO MEET AT OLD MASON'S TEMPLE TUESDAY

To Further Community Center for Members of Their Sex

Much interest is being evidenced by women and girls of

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Close Close Opening
Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—
March 129 1/2 129
May 129 1/2 142 1/2 129 1/2
July 127 1/2 135 1/2 126 1/2

CORN—
March 88 1/2 88 1/2
May 91 1/2 81 1/2 92 1/2
July 92 1/2 85 1/2 92 1/2

OATS—
March 54 1/2 52 1/2
May 55 1/2 47 1/2 55 1/2
July 51 1/2 47 1/2 51 1/2

RYE—
March 107 1/2 107 1/2
May 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
July 102 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2

LARD—
March 11.35 12.47 11.17
May 11.57 12.67 11.40
July 11.80 12.85 11.62

BEES—
March 11.32 14.65 11.00
May 11.57 14.40
July 11.57 14.40

BELLIES—
March 12.40
May 12.60 16.25 12.52
July 12.80 12.70

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—
March 1.29 1.28 1.29
May 1.29 1.28 1.29 1/2
July 1.27 1.26 1.27 1/2

CORN—
March 89 1/2 88 1/2 89
May 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
July 93 1/2 92 1/2 93

OATS—
March 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
May 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
July 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2

RYE—
March 1.07 1.07 1.07 1/2
May 1.08 1.08 1.08 1/2
July 1.02 1.01 1.02

LARD—
March 11.17 11.10 11.12
May 11.50 11.32 11.35
July 11.75 11.55 11.57

BEES—
March 11.00 10.87 10.95
May 11.20
July 11.20

BELLIES—
March 12.52 12.20 12.20
May 12.70 12.50 12.50

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Official closing prices on Chicago stocks:
Armour pld 76
Auburn Auto 122
Borg & Beck 76
C & C Ry pld 20
Gt. Lakes Dredge 32 1/2
Kellogg Switch 12 1/2
Marvell Carb 64 1/2
Mid West Util 132 1/2
Mid Steel Products 98 1/2
Monast 43 1/2
Montgomery Ward 12 1/2
Sawyer Warner 81
Sears, Roebuck 83 1/2
Swift Intl 29 1/2
U. S. Crysum 79
Warner Gear 35 1/2
Yates Machine 17 1/2

Clearing House Report

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$20,283,840. This is a decrease in reserve of \$26,712,360 compared with the week before when excess reserve of \$6,428,520 was reported.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—Liberty bonds close: 3 1/2s 101.23; 4 1/2s 103.3; 5 1/2s 100.13; 4 1/2s 100.13; Treas. 4 1/2s 115; treasury 3 1/2s 107.3.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 14,000; generally steady at Friday's average; top 8.25; numerous sales 170 to 219 lb. weight at that price; bulk desirable hogs 170 to 210 lbs. 8.25@8.35; 220 to 300 lbs. 8.10@8.35; few heavier butchers and kinds that lack finish 8.00@8.05; 140 to 150 lb. weights mostly 8.00@8.30; best 160 lb. averages 8.35; most pigs 7.25@7.50; strongweights 7.75 and better; bulk packing sows 7.15@7.40; best light kinds 7.50@7.60; kinds on butcher order higher; shippers 4500; estimated holdover 2000; heavyweights hogs 7.90@8.25; medium 8.10@8.35; light 8.00@8.55; light light 7.50@8.35; packing sows 7.00@7.60; slaughter pigs 7.10@8.00.
Cattle: receipts 200; compared a

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Arthur Heffley and Mrs. C. M. Heffley motored to Sterling Friday afternoon on business.

E. R. Emmert of Nachusa was in Dixon Friday afternoon on business. J. J. Cole of Amboy transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

—It's here! The new Oldsmobile, Murray Auto Co., 77 Hennepin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Page, Mrs. Bess Pinney and Miss Gramms spent Wednesday in Chicago on business for the Howell-Page store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Spohn and daughter Helen were here from Ohio, Ill., Wednesday, calling on friends.

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C. W. Allen of Oregon was a business caller here Friday.

Peter A. Kelley of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

C. A. Davis of Amboy was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marriot are spending several days in Chicago and will attend the auto show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burgess and son returned Thursday evening from Cleveland where they have been spending several days, while Mr. Burgess attended a meeting of the Sandusky Cement Co.

L. C. DeCamp returned Thursday evening from Chicago where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. C. E. Murphy of Chicago is spending the week-end in Dixon with relatives.

Miss Hazel Greer of the Highway Department has been confined to her home by illness for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McMahon of Polo were shoppers in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford have returned from a visit of a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, who came here last September to take care of her daughter, Mrs. John Boucher, left for Texas to keep house for her son-in-law, Elmer Nohles, formerly of this city. She will make her future home there, and the best wishes of many friends will accompany her to that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Landis of Rockford, formerly of Dixon, were visitors here Friday.

J. M. Batchelder has returned from a business trip to North Carolina. William Andrus is visiting in New Orleans, La.

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FOR RENT.
N. Y. to Milwaukee
New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—A Fairchild cabin monoplane took off from Roosevelt Field today on what was said to be the first non-stop flight attempted from New York to Milwaukee.

The plane was for delivery to the Weeks Aircraft Corporation of Milwaukee, to be used in air mail service, and carried E. O. Weeks, president of the company, as a passenger. They expected to reach Milwaukee by 6 p. m.

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BEYER PLEASED;
THINKS VERDICT
NOT TOO SEVERE

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England home.

The main entrance from the driveway is in the center of the east side of the building. This entrance opens man, alias Bert Engerloff, sentenced to serve from one to 10 years last Saturday for the embezzlement of \$1,500 from C. Herbert Lewis, and Pay Webster, sentenced Thursday noon to serve from one to five years for violation of his probation since being convicted of bigamy less than a year ago.

Reflecting upon his trial, Beyer is bitter only toward Chief of Police William Moodie of South Beloit and John Ray, waiter employed at the Petroff restaurant, whom he flayed when questioned by newspapermen after his conviction.

He declared that both lied on the stand and perjured themselves.

SMALL VICTOR
IN FIGHT FOR
APRIL VOTING

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now that the Supreme Court has clarified the situation.

To Ask Dissolution.
Montgomery E. Winning, First Assistant Attorney General, who with Edward Fitch and S. S. Du Hamel wrote the arguments in the case decided yesterday, today were preparing a motion to be filed with the Supreme Court next Tuesday asking that the Cook County injunction be dissolved.

One other threat still hangs over proponents of primary legislation—the Lee County case, as yet undecided in the circuit court, brought by W. McAlpine, who was responsible for knocking out the primary act prior to the 1927 enactment. This case involves, in addition to the general act, an attack on the legislative primary act.

Opinion was expressed today that the objections to the legislative act are based almost wholly upon a now false presumption that the general act is unconstitutional.

The special session of the legislature will now take up, when it reconvenes next Tuesday, a measure providing for registration in Chicago. Some doubt exists as to whether a two thirds majority can be obtained for this amendment to the primary act, since many down-state members will not feel the necessity of returning to Springfield, and democrats in Chicago, who control the democracy of the state, do not care whether or not the city has registration. Absence of registration in the city would play havoc in Republican ranks while not hurting the Democrats.

Lowden Alone?
Former Governor Frank O. Lowden may be the only candidate seeking Illinois' Republican preferential presidential vote. Clarence Buck, in charge of the Chicago headquarters,

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said Mr. Lowden's petition would be filed with Mr. Emmerson today.

Mayor Thompson intended to run against Mr. Lowden to keep the former governor from succeeding in his plan, but since has been advised that delegates are not bound to cast their votes in the national convention in harmony with the preferential expression.

Old Committees Ousted.
Another effect of the Supreme Court's decision is that it automatically terminates the life of the Republican and Democratic committees which have controlled both organizations since 1916.

First Law to be Upheld.
This is the first time that a primary act has been upheld by the Supreme Court. Until the ruling was entered many lawyers contended a constitutional primary law could not be passed. Attorney Gen. Carlstrom handled the suit before the court.

Inasmuch as the purpose for which the special session of the Legislature was called has now been obviated, the Assembly upon reconvening Tuesday, will wind up its affairs by disposing of a few pending minor matters.

ALLEGED HOG
THIEVES GOT
AWAY SAFELY

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Joliet and Fort Madison penitentiaries.

May Solve Other Thefts.
The sheriff stated that the believed that the discovery of the rendezvous south of Dixon in Marion township would probably solve numerous thefts of hogs and chickens, reports of which have come to his office in large numbers. Information secured last evening is said to have led the sheriff to believe that Brown and Kearns, possibly with the assistance of others, had been active in this line for some months.

The brother, Howard Brown, spent last night in the Lee county jail. This morning he was taken before Justice Grover W. Gehant for a preliminary hearing and his case was continued for a period of ten days. Ives Schmah of Rock Falls signed his bond in the sum of \$500 and secured his release.

Hill Case Recessed
Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—Attorneys defending Harry Hill against the charge of murder, in connection with the death of his wealthy mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, began preparation today for presentation of their first witness next week.

Mystery surrounds the case of the defense. Lawyers have refused to commit themselves as to whether Harry or his father, Dr. H. C. Hill, will take the stand. Who their witnesses will be no one outside the inner circle knows. Judge John A. Davis granted a two-day adjournment after the case rested its case yesterday so the defense might have some time for preparation.

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News Gathered in
Dixon During Day

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the April primary early this morning. County Clerk Fred G. Dimick today announced the filing of the petitions of Dr. Frank M. Banker of Franklin Grove for re-election to the office of coroner of Lee county. Ray E. Frohs of Franklin Grove also filed a petition for the same office. Edwin S. Rosecrans, Circuit Clerk and ex-officio Recorder, filed his petition for re-election as did State's Attorney Mark C. Keller.

DRUNK IS FINED
Anthony Corcoran of Rock Falls, who told the police that he had drunk poison liquor, purchased in Dixon, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being intoxicated when arraigned before Justice Grover W. Gehant yesterday afternoon.

Chamberlin Crashed
Richmond, Va., Feb. 4—(AP)—The third attempt of Clarence D. Chamberlin and Roger Q. Williams to set a new world record for continuous flight failed today when their plane fell 40 feet immediately after it had taken off at Byrd Field.

Neither of the flyers was hurt but the plane was badly damaged. Chamberlin was at the controls when the big monoplane shot down the planked runway at 7 o'clock. It gathered speed rapidly and cleared the ground just before reaching the end of the runway, the tail skid striking some railway ties at the end of the field. It shot up probably twenty feet higher than swerved and fell.

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Woman Died After
Taking Sample Pill

Aledo, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—An autopsy will be performed on the body of Mrs. Curtis Lowry, 32, who died here suddenly after taking a gripe tablet sent to her through the mail as a sample, by a firm in St. Joseph, Mo., to determine if she died of poisoning.

Wednesday Maurice A. Baker, 40, a farmer residing near Joy, Ill., near here, died under similar circumstances. A coroner's jury determined that his death had been due to poisoning. He also had received a "sample package" of the cold and gripe tablets and had taken one, dying an hour later.

Mrs. Lowry's stomach will be sent to the Iowa University medical laboratory at Iowa City for examination. Coroner A. N. Mackey of Mercer County today impounded a jury to investigate the death. It will be adjourned until the analysis of the stomach is completed.

Lindy Of Again
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Feb. 4—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, flying from San Juan, Porto Rico, to Santo Domingo, was sighted over San Pedro de Macoris at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. San Pedro de Macoris is about 45 miles from Santo Domingo.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 4—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in celebration of his 26th birthday today had before him a flight of 250 miles in the Spirit of St. Louis which carried him to Paris and world fame in his 25th year. The mechanical half of "we" has had an existence of about a year, of which 449 hours have been in the air, and took off for Santo Domingo at 9:57 A. M. (Eastern standard time).

At the journey's end lay Santo Domingo. Across the Mona Passage the capital of the Dominican republic was ready to welcome the Lone Eagle.

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Society

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ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON TODAY—
Mrs. Florence White entertained at luncheon today.

THREE OF FAMILY DEAD
Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—Three members of one family were killed, another probably fatally injured and a fifth hurt today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded into a ditch and overturned near St. Anne when it tried to pass a truck.

The dead are Mrs. William German of Dalton, Ill., a son, Bennie, 6, and a girl known only as "Curly", about 4. William German, the husband and father, is expected to die and Jimmie, another son, about 10, is seriously injured. Father and son are in a hospital here.

The family was riding in a touring car owned and driven by Henry Bykhoven of South Holland, a friend. Mrs. German and the girl died a few minutes after the car overturned and the boy died as he was being taken to a hospital. Mr. German's lung was punctured.

The family was on the way to Milford to visit relatives. The driver who was uninjured, said the car skidded on the slippery pavement and went into the ditch.

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Friday
American War Mothers—G. A. R. hall.
Dorothy Chapter, No. 271 O. E. S.—Masonic Temple.

Saturday
D. A. R.—Mrs. S. C. Burnham, 233 W. Everett St.
U. C. T. Picnic supper and meeting—Miller's Hall.
Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Monday
Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle—G. R. Hall.
Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. E. N. Howell, 718 E. Fellows street.
O. E. S. Parlor club—Brintno Memorial Home.

Tuesday
Girl Scout Council—Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 618 East Second street.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Bert Kestel, 710 North Galena ave.

Wednesday
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. hall.
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Z. W. Moss, 611 North Galena avenue.

Thursday
L. O. O. M.—Moose hall.

OLD MASTERS

This little strip of light
Twink night and today!
And let no shadow of Tomorrow,
Nor sorrow
From the dead Yesterday
Gainsay
My happiness Today!
And if Tomorrow shall be sad,
Or never comes at all, I've had
at least—Today!
Anonymous.

Meeting C. C. Circle Of Christian Church

The C. C. Circle of the Christian church held their annual banquet at 1 o'clock Friday, at the Helen Hunt Cafe, 105 N. Galena avenue, where twenty-six members and guests partook of a most delicious three-course repast. The ladies being much pleased with the charming appearance of the tables and room in general, and complimented most highly the manner in which the fine dinner was served.

Following the banquet, they gathered at the parsonage for the business and social hour.

Mrs. F. Spiller, president of the Circle, appointing Mrs. C. E. Hill as leader of the social period, who had arranged some very interesting guessing games for which prizes were awarded; Mrs. J. F. Coe and Mrs. B. H. Cleaver winners of the first; Mrs. Lulu Rhodes and Mrs. George Prescott claiming the consolation prizes.

The C. C. Circle is one of the leading social organizations of the church and together, with the Ladies' Aid Society, have for years, assumed the responsibility of financing the choir. Many were the reminiscences of past banquets, and of absent friends gone from the Circle, but not forgotten.

It will be an afternoon long remembered by those present, and a looking forward to other like happy gatherings.

Two Delightful Social Events

Mrs. Mahlon R. Forsyth and Mrs. A. Foster Moore have been entertaining this week with a series of charming parties, starting Wednesday with a reception, or at home, which was largely attended; entertaining on Thursday with a most enjoyable bridge luncheon, and concluding last evening with a delightful dinner, followed by bridge.

Thursday afternoon guests for ten tables at bridge, were entertained at the Forsyth home, a profusion of brilliant and fragrant flowers, including red tulips, red roses, and delicate cream-colored freesias, with ferns gracing the rooms in artistic arrangement. Favors at bridge were awarded to rangment.

Mrs. John Davies, Mrs. Ray Miller of Dixon, and Mrs. Roy Brink of Amboy.

On Friday evening Mesdames Moore and Forsyth entertained forty guests at dinner, the tables being banked with red tulips, cream-colored freesias, smilax and read tapers. Valentine favors were used and an intriguing color scheme in black and red, was followed. An elegantly appointed dinner was served. Afterwards ten tables of bridge were formed and a delightful evening was thus enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mrs. Alfred Leland and Amos Bosworth and F. L. Edwards.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY EVENING
The Girl Scout Council will meet Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 619 E. Second street, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance, as Miss Alice Kirk, regional director will be present and Mrs. Floyd Hoerlaff of Morrison, will also be present.

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Stewed dried apricots and dates, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with potatoes, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Potato soup with cheese, toast sticks, banana and peanut salad, brown bread and butter sandwiches, ginger cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Boiled corned beef, browned cabbage, eggplant fritters, apple pie, milk, coffee.

Sometimes it's amazing how much easier small folks find it to drink milk of a cookie accompanies the beverage. Plain cookies, not too rich nor highly flavored, can be given to small four-year-olds with a dish of stewed fruit or glass of milk in place of an elaborate dessert planned to please the adult members of a family.

Eggplant Fritters.
One egg, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Cut eggplant in slices about 1/2 inch thick. Pare and cook in boiling salted water to cover until tender. It will take about twenty minutes. Drain thoroughly and mash. Stir in flour, butter and pepper. Mix well and add egg well beaten. Fry on a well buttered pancake griddle. Brown first on one side and then turn and brown on the other. Allow about twenty minutes to cook the fritters.
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Miss Mabel Pearse Guest of Honor

Last evening Miss Esther Kestel, at her home on North Galena avenue entertained a company of friends honoring Miss Mabel Pearse, who will be married soon to William Hoyle.

There were guests for four tables of bridge, Miss Merriam Deveny winning the favor for high score and Miss Helen Edwards being awarded the consolation favor.

The spirit of St. Valentine hovered over the decorations and the colors were red and white. A delicious luncheon was served, the favors being pretty red hearts.

After bridge a happy feature of the evening took place, when the girls surprised Miss Pearse with a miscellaneous shower of gifts, which they presented her with best wishes for her happiness.

Girl Scout Work For Next Week

The following is the Girl Scout schedule for the week of Feb. 6.
On Monday at 4 o'clock the Brownies meet at the Legion Hall.
Tuesday at 4 the Lily of the Valley Troop meets at the Y, and at 7 there is a meeting of the Amis Troop.
The Iris Troop meets Wednesday at 4.

The Wild Rose Troop meets Thursday at 4.
Friday the Cardinal Troop is to enjoy a scramble supper and Valentine party. The troop is to meet at the Y at 4:30.

Saturday at 9 the south side group is to meet at the Y to begin their second Industrial Trip. The tour scheduled for Saturday is through the Borden milk plant.

WRITER PUTS CARE OF FAMILY FIRST
Terre Haute, Ind. (AP)—Grace Dwyer Riehm, whose short stories have appeared in more than a dozen magazines, nevertheless considers her writing a secondary occupation.

Her principal interest is in devotion to her family, and the rearing of whom has just entered kindergarten.

Have to be a mother first and a writer afterwards, she said. "The number of times I have dashed madly from my desk to attend to various details that range anywhere from rendering first aid to a bruised knee or cut finger to the settling of a dispute between the neighbor's dog and the family cat, will not bear repetition."

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Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. When a crowd returns from a party in a taxi, should a girl keep the rest waiting while her escort sees her to the door?

2. If she lives high in an apartment house, is it necessary for him to see her clear to her own door?

3. How can she show her consideration for the waiting friends?

The Answers.
1. Certainly.
2. Not necessary, but usually done.
3. By having her door key handy and making her remarks about the evening's pleasure brief, though courteous.

Sixty at Shepherd's S. S. Class Meeting

The Shepherd's Class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school held its first meeting of the new year at the church on Thursday evening. A bounteous picnic supper was enjoyed by about 60 in all, members and their families and a few guests. The program, under the direction of the president of the class, Raymon Messner, who acted as toastmaster, was a very helpful one.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Mary Stock on "Opportunities of the Class"; A. W. Hartman on "The Class as seen by an Outsider," and the pastor gave a talk on "The Church and New Members." Special piano numbers were given by Mrs. Mary Stock and Lester Messner and Lois Brandteller.

A very fitting poem entitled "The Crowded Days" was read by Mrs. Russell Nye. It was decided to have the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Messner on Tuesday, the 28.

**Birthday Party
Was Happy Event**
Fourteen children, little boys and girls, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerden Stetson, 1011 West Fourth street Wednesday evening to celebrate their little daughter Cheryl's fifth birthday. The evening was spent in games, singing and reciting pieces. Cheryl received some beautiful presents from her friends. Dainty refreshments of pink ice cream, angel food cake and wafers were served. The little friends departed at an early hour, wishing Cheryl many more happy birthdays.

Cly Alty Club Meeting and Supper

The members of the Cly Alty club and their husbands held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday evening, preceded by a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tennant. After the supper bridge was the diversion. Mrs. Walter Puffs winning first prize for the ladies; and Mrs. K. B. Segner winning the consolation prize; while Guy Merriman won the first prize for the men and Charles Llevan won the consolation prize.

M. E. Foreign Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, with Mrs. J. W. Watts and Mrs. Clea Bunnell with forty-eight in attendance. The president, Miss Callie Morgan called the meeting to order and we united in singing Praise Hymns.

A poem, "A Prayer for the New Year," was read by Mrs. Albertina McKinney. This was followed by the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. A letter from Mrs. Childs, District President, outlining the program for February and March was read.

Mrs. Henry Bills presented the Patron's Friend for retired missionaries, saying three more Patrons were needed to complete the quota for this year. The president announced that this society would join the Union service

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—How do you apply the "Rule of Eleven"?

2—When the dummy holds A X X with Q X X in declarer's hand, how should he finesse?

3—When should you not hesitate to put your partner in the position of being over-trumped by declarer?

THE ANSWERS
1—Deduct the number of the card led from eleven. The answer is the number of cards higher than the one led which are not in the leader's hand.

2—By leading a small card from dummy and finessing Q.

3—When you can force opponent's high card from dummy, thus preventing a losing discard.
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in the observance of the World's Day of Prayer for Missions on Friday, Feb. 24th.

An invitation was extended this society to meet with the Wesleyan Missionary Society Tuesday evening for a picnic supper, and to hear Rev. Doug, a native Korean.

Current missionary events were given by several of the members. Mrs. D. C. Leake had charge of the devotionals, reading first a prayer poem, then selections from Paul's letter to Timothy, closing with prayer.

All united in singing, "Break Thou The Bread of Life."
Books and Pictures was the subject of the study chapter given in an interesting manner by Mrs. Clara Rowe.

Mrs. A. C. Grover pleased all with two vocal numbers, The Poor Man's Garden and Smiling Through. She was accompanied by Mrs. Blake Grover.

The lesson on Stewardship was given by Mrs. Hattie Old.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Belle Morris and her group.

Butler-Hill Wedding Today

A wedding of much interest to Ashton and Dixon friends was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock at the Evangelical parsonage at Ashton, when Rev. J. F. Van Eyra united in marriage Miss Della Mae Butler, daughter of Mrs. Susie Butler of Ashton, and Vernon S. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dixon.

They were attended by Miss Faith Ives of Franklin Grove, and Donald Stauffer of Dixon. The bride was beautifully gowned in tan georgette crepe, her customs accessories harmonizing. The bridesmaid wore a charming gown in coral pink crepe.

After the ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago, and on their return they will be at home to their many friends for the present, with the bridegroom's parents, 416 Brinton avenue.

Both young people are highly esteemed and popular in a large circle of friends in Dixon, Ashton and community, and best wishes are extended them for a long, happy, prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeFevre Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. George LeFevre of Prairieville were delightfully surprised last evening by a large company of friends, numbering about two hundred and twenty-five, including neighbors and friends from Prairieville and friends from both Dixon and Sterling and community.

Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre have lived in Prairieville for the past seventeen years and are highly esteemed and respected residents of their community, and all their neighbors are now regretting their anticipated departure, for they will move to Sterling to

reside about the first of March. They surely were surprised on arriving at the Prairieville church where they had been inveigled by friends for an errand of minor importance. A happy evening followed, everyone entering into the merry spirit of the affair. The evening before the Parent-Teacher Association of Prairieville had held a meeting and some of the enjoyable numbers were requested and given as follows: Piano solo by Ernest Rutt; vocal duet by Mildred Hess and Edna LeFevre, accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Edna Pine; reading, "The Radio Bug," Lella Thummel; violin solo, E. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Marion Myers; piano solo, Miss Marion Myers.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. S. S. Royer of Sterling, a former Prairieville resident, in a charmingly gracious manner, presented to Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre, a beautiful mahogany library table and also a lovely electric table lamp. Mrs. Royer told of the pleasure with which Sterlings would receive the LeFevre family and of the regret of their present neighbors in Prairieville and Palmyra. Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre both responded with words of sincere appreciation and thanks for the lovely gifts and for the regard and thoughtfulness prompting their presentation. Mrs. Royer, who is a charming reader was urged to give one of her selections which she did much to the pleasure of all present.

During the evening there was music and games and a generally happy and social time and greeting of friends and neighbors.

Later most tempting refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake were served, and it was still later when the happy gathering left for their homes, wishing the LeFevres prosperity and success in their new home and the Prairieville neighbors and friends regretting their anticipated departure very much, for they are excellent neighbors.

Bits of Washington's Gay Social Whirl

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge held their Congressional reception, Thursday night and its representation of every phase of social and political life gave ample testimony that this annual White House event is not what it used to be.

In years past the Congressional set turned a cold shoulder to the party, often going to the extreme of sending butlers and maids to represent their households. That practice waned, however, to an extent that was clearly evident this time when Senators and Representatives almost unanimously requested extra cards for the guests.

Members of Congress began attending the Congressional reception in force a few years ago when the White House dropped its custom of inviting them to all other social events and now it is by far the most interesting and democratic of the season.

Gave Valentine Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. Florence Whittish entertained Wednesday with a most delightful Valentine luncheon, the Presidents' Association of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with red as the predominating color in the beautiful decorations. Red roses graced the center of the table, gracefully arranged, and the place cards were of red Valentine hearts.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Morris. At the close of the charming luncheon, Mrs. J. Schweinsberg, president of the Association, presented Mrs. Raymond Derr, secretary-treasurer, with a set of lovely crystal sherbet glasses, as a token from the Association in appreciation of her services. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

DR. HUGHES, WIFE AND SON HERE
Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes, and son Merlin, of Crystal Lake, Ill., former Dixon residents, spent Friday in Dixon, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY TO MEET
The members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Bert Kestel, 710 North Galena avenue. Roll call will be answered with Helpful Hints.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. MOSS
The Phidian Art club which was scheduled to meet with Mrs. Fred Dimick, Tuesday afternoon, will meet with Mrs. Z. W. Moss, 811 North Galena, instead.

MRS. HARTMAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT MOODY INSTITUTE
Mrs. A. W. Hartman left for Chicago this afternoon to attend Founders Week Conference at the Moody Bible Institute.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

DIXON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walter W. Marshall, Minister; Mrs. L. M. Drach, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. N. Morrill, Musical Director.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Come along and help us to establish a new record. Subject: "Jesus Misunderstood."

Morning Service at 10:45 a. m. when the Pastor will preach on

"What The Angels Cannot do?" So-loist: Miss Lola Fisher.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. An interesting program is being arranged. Come along and join us. A hearty invitation extended to all young people. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Twelve Gated Gospel."

Monday at 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Finance Board.

Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Meeting of the District Association Sunday school, beginning with a scramble supper.

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SUGAR GROVE CHURCH
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Bert Pearl, Superintendent. Afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. when the Rev. A. T. Stephenson of the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach.

DIXON STATE COLONY
The afternoon service at 3:00 p. m. for the Staff and Patients will be addressed next Sunday by Rev. Frank Brandteller of Grace Evangelical church.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
The monthly meeting of the above will take place next Monday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. The Pre-Lenten services arrangements will be made.

BOYNTON REVIVAL CAMPAIGN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A large and appreciative audience listened to Dr. Boynton last night as he spoke on the "Topmost Thing in the World." He based his talk on Ecclesiastes 12, 13 & 14 verses. J. C. Keller sang enjoyably. This was the last meeting of the campaign which has brought great spiritual uplift to many hearts in Dixon. He said:

On sea coasts great strong turrets are built to protect the coast towns from the ravages of the sea. Our churches stand in the same relationship in the spiritual world to prevent the encroachments of the world. Their great work is to help to get across to man the obligations that mankind owes to God. "Fear God and Keep His Commandment; for this is the whole duty of man." The writer of the Ecclesiastes introduces as the preacher, the Son of David and is, of course King Solomon, who had tasted of every pleasure and every delight that it was possible for the heart of man to conceive, and he sums up analysis of life in the words, "Vanity of vanities: All is Vanity."

To fear God, what does it amount to in your life. Is it the fear of the slave, compelled to obedience? God forbid, that would be a fear, wholly mechanical and artificial. If you take away that kind of fear, the fellowship is broken and there is nothing but emptiness left. Jesus broke that slavish tradition when He taught us to pray, "Our Father." Have you ever witnessed a little child's liberty with its father. The child is afraid of the

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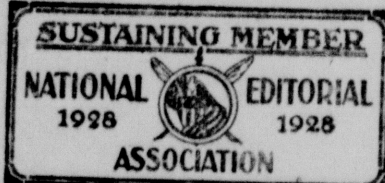
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SURFACE ONLY SCRATCHED.

Poor and rich alike sit in their homes and enjoy performances by the world's greatest artists in music and other entertainment, but the surface of radio accomplishments has been only scratched.

The radio commission has received applications from railway companies for licenses to establish systems to operate between caboose and engine. Chain department stores have asked air space in which they can communicate between stores. Lumber companies want permission to communicate with lumberjacks operating in isolated forests.

In its beginning radio was used for commercial purposes only. First inclination, of course, was to use it where poles and wires could not be stretched. That was over the ocean. Messages from ship to ship and from ship to shore were impossible after distance communication on land was a common accommodation to business and contributed to convenience. The radio filled the need.

When the radiophone became practicable, entertainment overshadowed all else in the public mind and it was given full sway. Broadcasters thought first of advertising themselves, but the step by which others might engage the facilities with the same end in view quickly followed.

Meanwhile commerce, left behind, has been seeking to work out plans by which the radio can be turned to practical use in business. We are on the threshold of such vast usage, but plans have not yet been worked out. Limitless as is space, there does not seem to be enough to accommodate all who want to use it for radio purposes.

When the federal radio commission was created, it was given authority to determine rights on the basis of public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither the commission nor anybody else has found out yet what this is. It may not be the same in one decade as it is in another. We do not know yet whether public interest is different from necessity or is to be so interpreted. If public interest is different, does it come ahead of public necessity? Is entertainment only public interest and not public necessity? Is communication between lumber offices and lumberjacks a necessity that shall come ahead of entertainment?

Figure it out as one will, the greatest development is to come.

CHAMBERLIN'S TOUR.

And now Clarence Chamberlin, who made a very notable flight across the Atlantic last summer, has begun an aerial tour of America similar to the one Lindbergh made a few months ago.

His tour has much the same aims as Lindbergh's—to foster civilian aviation and create new public confidence in airplanes. This is a job worth doing.

Chamberlin doubtless will get a warm reception from all of the cities he visits. He deserves it. His fame has been slightly dimmed, through no fault of his own, because of the fact that his flight across the Atlantic came right on the heels of Lindbergh's. But Chamberlin, as an aviator, apparently is fully Lindbergh's equal—if anyone on earth can be said to be that amazing young man's equal—and he has conducted himself since the conclusion of his great flight with just as much composure and good taste as Lindbergh showed.

A forced landing marred the first leg of his aerial tour. Let's hope that bad luck leaves him alone for a while now, so that he can have an entirely successful and enjoyable trip. He is a credit to the country and he deserves all the good fortune an aviator can have.

A man got life for murdering a little girl in Michigan. We are wondering how the man who got the same sentence for having a pint of gin feels about this.

The reason why some of our ancestors came to America was to catch fish. The movement has continued and now is popular among many of the decayed European nobility.

A 12-year-old New Jersey boy pointed a rifle at teacher when she refused to give back his dice. Moral: teachers should not become involved in gambling affairs.

When Andy Mellon was asked if he would support Hoover for president, he replied, "In leisure, there is luck." The Republicans should change the name to Mysterious Old Party.

A judge in Kansas City ruled that a woman has a right to bend her husband's toes back to make him get up to go to work. The trouble is too many of the ladies turn up the mate's toes permanently.

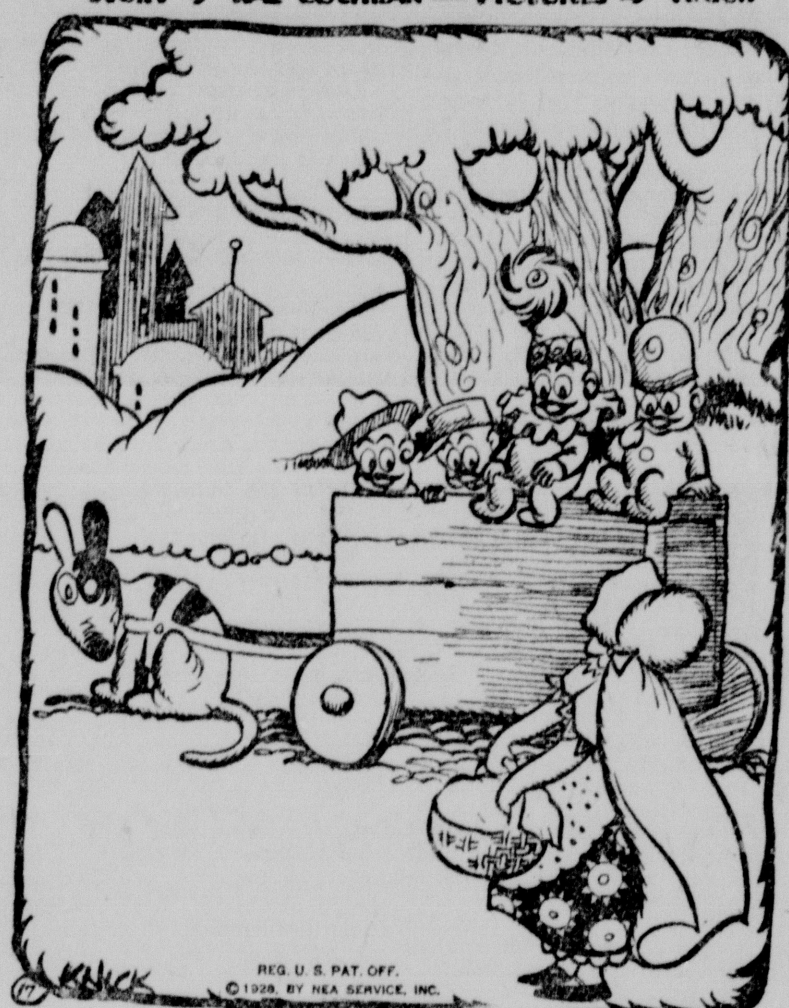
A drunken man operating a machine gun was arrested in Chicago the other day. Even the police get disgusted sometimes with the way machine gun operators conduct themselves.

"Bandit holds up drug store as hundreds pass," says a headline, probably from Chicago. Well, you can't blame them for that.

During the World War veterinarians found a way to make mules quit braying. Would it be too much to ask one of the political parties to nominate some veterinarian for vice president?

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites watched the rabbit run.

To save its life had been real fun. It hopped across the ground real fast and disappeared from view. The dog that Scouty held tight stopped whining and seemed quite all right. Said Clowdy, "Well we've done a thing that was real nice to do."

"Now let's run back to where we crashed. Perhaps our wagon is not smashed. If it's all right, we'll hitch the dog and ride around some more. We know that he can fairly sail. We'll travel over hill and dale, and look around the country just to see what is in store."

They found the wagon on its side. Wee Carpy shouted, "We can ride! Our wagon isn't hurt one bit. I'm glad it's safe and sound." And then this little Tinymite grabbed hold and set the thing upright. The way to hitch the dog again was very shortly found.

And then the bunch climbed in again, and all broke forth in laughter when the bound went running very fast, while barking very loud. Said Copy, "Gee, he'll never stop unless we take another flop, but we don't mind. I'm sure of that 'cause we're a happy crowd."

They traveled on and on with ease, and then they headed for some trees. The Tinymites thought this was a funny place for them to go. "Back in the woods may be all right," said Copy Tinymite, "but with so many trees our dog will have to travel slow."

Among the trees they moved along. Then Scouty said, "Say something's wrong. I heard a rustle in the leaves that didn't sound so good." Just then a girl came into sight, and Clowdy said, "Say, she's all right. And just as sure as I was born, it's wee Red Riding Hood."

The Tinymites chase a fox in the next story.

SAINT and SINNER

Cherry came home on Tuesday evening lugging a big dress box, her cheeks a deep apricot tint with excitement, her golden eyes luminous. Faith smiled involuntarily, but not unkindly.

"Oh, the darlinest costume for the masquerade, Faith!" Cherry exclaimed. "I'm going to get into it right now—just dying to show it off!"

Bob, who had been putting up the car for the night, came into the living room where Faith was resting on the couch, just after Cherry had kissed her sister joyously and sped from the room.

"Good news, sweet!" He stopped and lifted his wife into his arms and carried her to the biggest of the arm chairs, cradling her slender body comfortably in his arms.

"Oh! Then Cherry's heard from Nils? He told me not to tell her." Faith began, lifting a very white, fragile-looking hand to rumples his chestnut hair.

"No," Bob shook his head, then caught her hand and pressed it to his lips. "This is you-and-me news honey. Hemingway has approved my plans for his country home."

"Bob! Oh, darling, I'm so glad and so proud! But I knew he would like them. He'd be a fool not to. He'll have the most beautiful home in the state—"

"In the whole Middle West!" Bob interrupted exultantly. "There are places that cost more than this one will, but if I do say it, there won't be a handsomer one." He broke off to stare at the small figure that had run noiselessly into the room.

"Cherry! Where in the world did you get that costume?" Faith wisted about in Bob's arms to start at her sister. "It's adorable! Surely you haven't had time to have it made—"

"Rather not!" Cherry laughed and pouted joyously on the toe of a green leather boot.

The costume was a musical comedy version of an axtatrix's outfit. Cherry's coppery-gold curls were completely hidden under a snug helmet of hunter's-green leather.

"It's a costume used for a specialty dance in the prologue for that aviation picture they were showing at the Liberty Theater last week," Cherry explained. "I rented it. Isn't it a gorgeous fit? I'm sick of going to masquerades as Pierette or Madam

Pompadour or 'A Belle of 1860.' What do you bet I'll take the prize for the best costume?"

"I wouldn't bet on a sure thing," Bob chuckled. "Isn't she a knockout, sweet?" he appealed to his wife, and for the first time Faith heard Bob pay Cherry a compliment without wincing with a twinge of jealousy.

When Cherry had run to the kitchen to show Rhoda, Faith said quietly: "That settles it, Bob. If Nils calls tomorrow, Cherry isn't to know. It would be criminal to cheat her out of the glorious time she's sure to have."

"Oh, don't bother about Nils," Bob reassured her. "If he's as gone on her as you think he is, he'll stay over Thursday night to see her."

"I wish I could be sure of that," Faith worried. "But let's talk about the Hemingway house, darling. Do you realize what it will mean—to the boy?"

NEXT: Bill Warren assumes importance. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Edward Dempsey and Ed. Jones motored here from Amboy the fore part of the week and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Malach and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer were guests at the Gilbert Malach home.

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6:30 A. M. (Except Sunday) 2:10 P. M.
10:05 A. M. 4:10 P. M.
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Monday and helped with the butchering.

Miss Dora Porpe returned home after being a guest of Mrs. Will Green at Walton for a few days.

John E. Blackburn and wife were business callers in Dixon Monday. Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Kent.

Jerry Zenit motored to Mendota, Wednesday and transacted business. Mrs. William Hill and sons visited at the Charles Gruetmacher home one day last week.

Mrs. Will Dempsey and Miss Mary Kent motored to Sterling Thursday afternoon.

Luther Hicks of Dixon visited his daughter, Mrs. Mike Chavet here, Monday.

Thomas Mannion and wife were Wednesday visitors in Dixon.

The Ladies Aid Society held their meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kugler.

Mrs. P. L. Fitzsimmons visited in Walton with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey.

A number from here motored to Walnut, Friday evening and attended the play, "Home Acres", given by the junior class of the high school. The characters were taken by the following:

Ann Rickett, a gossip... Ruth Forney
Aunt Jane, who had motored... John and Rose... Dorothy Whitmer
David Holden, a good natured country fellow... George Taylor
Rose Whitman, shy country girl... Edna Glazer
Lib, a New York Bowery, tough girl... Nina Glaze
Snoot, crude and countrified... Roy Dick
John Whitman... Harvey McKinney
Wilfred Clay, city swell... Elvin Fordham
Helen Dalton, product of the Gay White Way... Erin White
Jom Ferguson, a schemer... Marvin Stone

The play was directed by their English teacher, Miss Edna McDermott.

Misses Helen and Mary Farley of Dixon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Some of our folks motored to Walton Wednesday evening and attended the old time dance. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

On Wednesday morning the people of this vicinity were shocked by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Della McDermott, wife of Henry McDermott who lives south of town. Mrs. McDermott, who fell from a barn loft about four weeks ago, and fractured her hip, was apparently recovering from that injury and had been able to get around the house a little. She got up early Wednesday morning, and with only several minutes warning passed away.

Funeral services will be held here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Flannan's Catholic church with burial in Calvary cemetery at Sterling. Joseph Long was a business caller in Sterling the latter part of the week.

The card party given in the church basement Wednesday evening by the Welfare Council was attended by a large crowd. The prizes were awarded to the following: At euchre the prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Long and James Long, and the consolation prize by Mrs. Jack Kelly. At 500, Cecil Durr and Emmet Drew were awarded the high prizes while Mrs. Julius McKee was awarded the consolation prizes.

A number from here motored to Dixon Wednesday and attended Mrs. Mary Lally's funeral.

A number from here motored to Sterling and attended "Ben Hur" at the Illinois theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Henry and son Edward called on old friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn Thursday.

Julius McKee was a business caller in Amboy Monday.

The pupils of the McCaffrey school

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



WELL, ALL RIGHT, GO ON UPSTAIRS TO HIS ROOM! BUT I GIVE YOU ALL FAIR WARNING, PLAY ALL THE POKER AND PINOCHE YOU WANT, BUT DON'T LET ME GET THE SNIFF OF A BOTTLE! OR YOUR WIVES ARE GOING TO LOOK VERY STUNNING IN BLACK!

MRS. HOOPLE, WE'RE ALL FROM TH' OWL CLUB, NOW WAIT, DON'T MAKE A RUSH FOR TH' BROOM, WE'RE HERE ON A TRUCE!

WE'VE BEEN DELEGATED TO CALL ON TH' MAJOR, AN' HELD TO TIGHTEN, I MEAN BRIGHTEN TH' OL' BOY UP!

Y'KNOW, OUR CLUB MOTTY, IS TO ALWAYS HELP A BROTHER MEMBER IN DISTRESS!

THE OWL CLUB GREETERS

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WOMEN TO MEET AT OLD MASONS' TEMPLE TUESDAY

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thing. We have a real objective and we must realize this. Also, we must analyze our objective. That is find out the real situation. We must organize ourselves first. This is oftentimes the cause of failure. We start out to do something without having ourselves in hand. We must have a plan and work that plan. These steps must be included in every true organization and we must never be governed by one personality. It should be governed by full co-operation of every board member and all committees.

First Step—Survey. Every community has certain fundamental characteristics. Among these are—

Industrial Characteristics—Are we concerned about these? Each group differs—some interested—some disinterested. Why?

Temperament—Each community has a distinct temperament. Are we conservative? Progressive? Cliques? Democratic?

Nationality—How many are there? Find out what they want rather than what we think they want. Our program must realize definite needs of each group. We must be interested in their interests; win their confidence and thus win them.

In making a survey we must consider the population, what recreations are now available. What is the community doing in the way of creating satisfactory and wholesome recreation and amusements?

What are the social conditions? Where are the clubs meeting? Where are our young people dancing? Where are our business girls spending their noon hours? Where are our business girls spending their leisure time?

What are our fields? Mothers, children, young people, business and professional women and certainly a large industrial group to consider. Many girls stay at home after finishing high school. What is there in the community to interest them?

Are we familiar and aware of conditions in our community? Do you realize how little there is for our youngsters outside of school? To be sure we have the movies, they play bridge, some go to the Y one day a week, some belong to the Scouts. But under what conditions do they meet? Are the rooms airy, warm, ventilated, clean, and do they feel that they belong where they meet. Environment is a big factor in the training of young people.

Do you women who meet for women's clubs in a church basement feel at home? Do you women who meet in the rooms of the City Hall feel comfortable? To serve dinners outside of church groups do you have an attractive banquet room to serve in? Now all these questions lead to three

major questions: What is to be done? How is it to be done? Who is to do it?

What should our program contain? I believe we need to start social education before our young people get into high school. We should have a children's department where under supervision they may be taught to play the game fair—taught to respect the rights of others and in the group get a fair estimate of themselves.

Our younger girls in high school have need of friends and fun. This is obtained through club work where in each one is part of a group. There are too many clique groups. This is not training for democracy. There are some special clubs but they do not take care of the majority. Where are our girls spending their leisure time?

The business and professional women—what have we to offer them? It seems to me there is a need for a place for them to go. Club suppers, recreation, parties, are classes, or perhaps some want a quiet place to have a little chat. Is it not our duty to promote an organization that can take care of such needs?

The Industrial girl needs her club, her special interests need attention. She, too, needs recreation, health education, an opportunity to express herself through channels that especially interest her.

There is the girl who stays at home. She has her dreams and longings too. Have we anything to offer her? Perhaps a friendship club. Opportunity for service. They are waiting for something.

You say our town is highly organized now but by whom? Some are fortunate to belong to certain clubs. "They got in" so to speak. Each may have a valuable objective but I think we should take care that we think of others rather than our own interests too much. It causes us to be thoughtless and unconcerned and selfish regarding the needs of others.

What is there to do Sunday afternoons? Can you not see the needs of a Sunday afternoon club? Some will consider this "old fashioned" and say our young people would not be interested? Have you asked them? Are you concerned enough about their interests? Why not have a place where our folks can get together for tea and discussion groups? Think of the girls who are "just rooming." Let's make a place for them to come and read, sing and meet the right sort of friends? It means work you say but is it not worthwhile to be concerned?

The big question is, How is it to be done? How many here will be willing to help make it possible? Suppers, benefits of different kinds? Are you to be counted upon when we approach you? There is money in serving dinners. How many will give donations for these dinners? There is a big force that could put this project over.

We must forget our identity in relation to specific clubs and work as individuals!

Also the various clubs are realizing they need a place to meet. A nominal fee would give the clubs

this privilege. Is it not our duty to try to promote this? Many say, "Well, ten or twenty years ago we tried but it could not be done." Will we let past failures defeat our present efforts and thus prevent progress? In closing I would like to leave these thoughts with you entitled "Myself."

"Myself is not a very great person, but she is most important to me. And so in the friendliest of spirits, I sometimes give her good advice. Myself hates advice from most people, but occasionally she takes it from me."

For instance, I say: "Be alive! Keep your body vigorous, your muscles flexible, your nerves steady and your job in life keen. Don't let me catch you with a slump in your shoulders or in your spirits."

Or I say: "Open your mind! Air it out and freshen it up with new ideas, sharpen it with study, train it to serve you better than it has ever done before. Your education is not great, you know. Be wise, and all to it as you go along."

Or I say: "Stretch your spirit! Don't keep it cramped in a narrow, selfish little shell. Look beyond yourself at the world and its people. Enlarge your capacity for friendship. Widen the reach of your love."

And when Myself says "But How?" Would it not be nice to say, "By going to the Dixon Women's Community Center. Here we would find it full of girls and women making the most of their opportunities for health, education, friendship and service. I want myself to travel with people like that."

RADIO RIALTO

SATURDAY EVENING

5:00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra—WEAF WEEL WRC WCAE.

6:00—South Sea Islanders; Hawaiian Selections—WEAF WWJ WTAG.

7:00—RCA Hour; Vocal and Orchestra—WJZ WBAL WHAM WRC KDKA WLW WJR KYW WCCO KSD WOC WHO WOV WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WSB WEEL WTIC WJAR WTAG WCHS WCAE WWJ.

8:00—Philo Hour; "Merry Widow"—WJZ WBAL WHAM WRC KDKA.

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8:30—Tuneless Troupe—WEAF WGY WWJ WSAI.

9:00—Three Dance Orchestras (2 hrs.)—WEAF KSD WHO WCAE; WWJ WFAA first hour.

SUNDAY'S FEATURES

3:00—Cathedral Hour; Semi-Religious and Classical Music—WOR WADC WAIU WKRC WGHP WQJ KMOX KOIL WOWO KMBC.

4:20—Acousticon Hour; Fiske O'Hara—WEAF WGY WEBB WOC WHO WOV WDAF KVOO WFAA.

WHAS WSB WMC WWJ WRHM WRC.

6:20—Capitol Theater Family; Vocal and Instrumental Program—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ KSD WHO WOV WHAS WSM WMC WSB KVOO WFAA KPRC.

7:00—Sunday Evening Club—WMAQ.

8:15—Atwater Kent Hour; Jacques Thibaud—WEAF WRC WGY WGR WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOV WDAF KVOO WFAA WSM WMC WSB.

9:00—Don Voorchees' Band; Semi-Popular Melodies—WOR WADC WAIU WKRC WGHP WMAQ KMOX WOWO KOIL KMBC.

MONDAY EVENING

6:30—Roxy and His Gang; Helen

Ardelle—WJZ WBZ WBAL WRC KDKA KYW WHO WOV WSB WSM KWK.

7:30—A. & P. Gypsies—WEAF WRC WGY WTAM WWJ WSAI WHO WDAF KSD WGN.

8:00—Musical Album; Popular Classic—WOR WADC WAIU WKRC WCHS WMAQ KMOX WOWO KMBC.

8:00—Riverside Hour—WJZ WBZ WBAL WRC KDKA WHAS WFAA WJR WLW KWK KYW WREN WRHM KVOO WMC WSB.

8:30—General Motors Party; Rudolf Friml, guest artist—WEAF WRC WGY WGR WTAM WWJ WSAI KSD WGN WCCO WOC WHO WOV WDAF WHAS WSM WMC WSB WJAX WTIC KVOO WFAA.

8:30—Rise and Shine—WJZ WBZ WREN KVOO WFAA KDKA KYW WJR KWK.

JOY-RIDE IN HEARSE

New York—Two men and a girl, with rather rare taste for pleasure rides, made off with a hearse belonging to the Bellevue Hospital. They drove it all over town, and abandoned it in an outlying district where police recovered it on a tip of a near-by resident.

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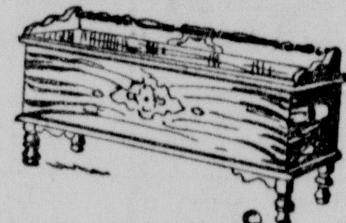
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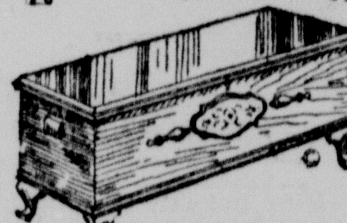
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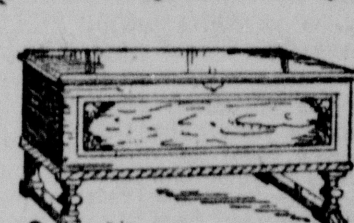
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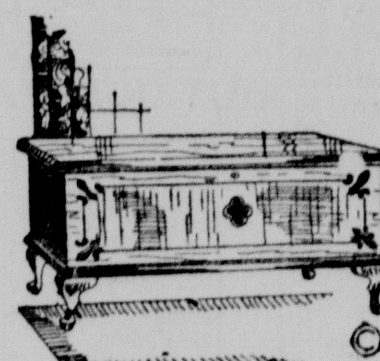
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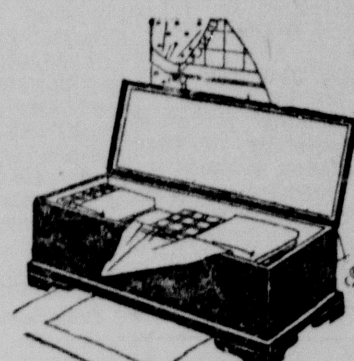
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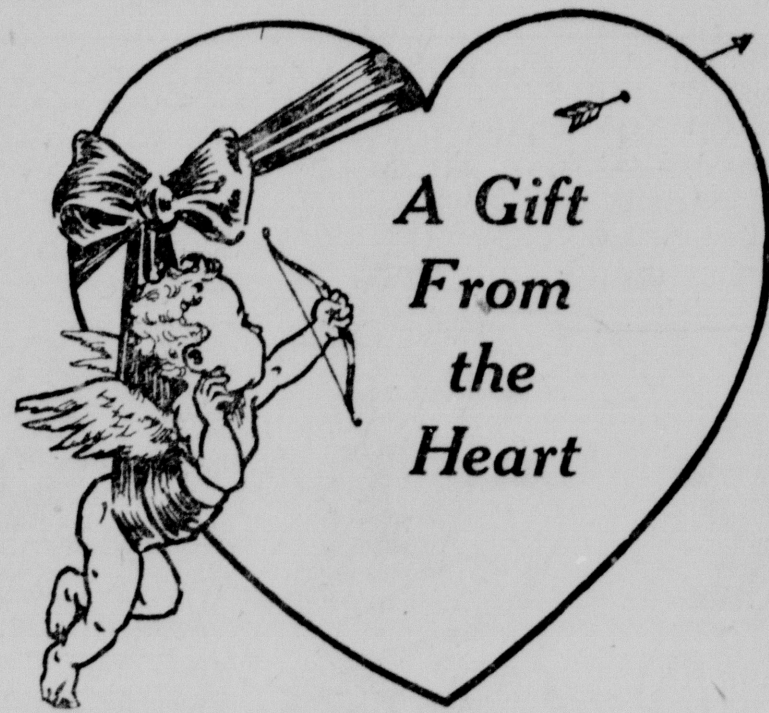
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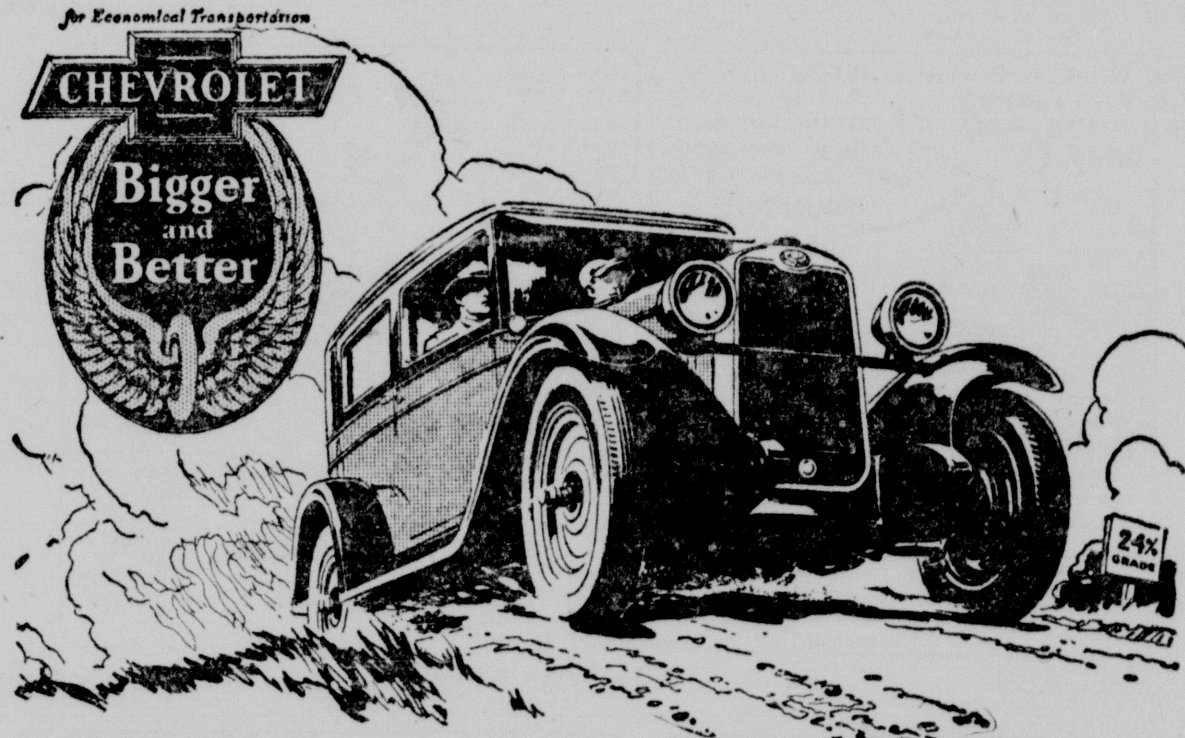
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SKETCHES NEW COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING HERE

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into a wide hallway which connects on the right with the dining room and ladies' lounge and locker room. On the left is the main club room or lounge while from the hall there is a stairway communicating with the men's locker room and coat room in the basement under the new part of the building. At the farther end of the hall there is communication with the porch, and steps leading to the club grounds.

The committee and the architect have planned to utilize the present building as a dining room and kitchen unit. The present locker rooms are removed, and in this space is the basement for fuel and hot water heater and on the first floor, ladies' locker room and lounge, while above on the second floor, living quarters are provided for the caretaker's family. The present porch is to be widened and utilized in part as a screened-in dining porch, while the present club room is used as dining room, the windows being made into French doors communicating with the porch.

New Building.

The new part of the building extends in the direction of the present caddy house, the slopes of the hill making it possible to have a grade level entrance to men's locker room in basement at the southern end. Over this entrance is a commodious screened-in porch communicating with the main club room or lounge.

In the men's locker room, which is approximately 26x43 feet, there is ample space for the showers and lavatories and lockers for clothing, clubs and equipment of members. At the southwest corner and extending out under the porch at that end of the building is the work-shop and office of the club professional, having an entrance entirely separate from the men's locker room. At the north end of the men's locker room and underneath the main hall and main entrance, there is a men's smoking room and lounge, with refreshments tables, with a dumbwaiter connection to the kitchen, so that the men members desiring their sandwiches and refreshments served there instead of in the main dining room, are comfortably provided for. Opening off this lounge and close to the stairway from the main hall above is the men's coat room for use in social affairs.

The main club room or lounge is to be equipped with suitable furniture and there is a large ornamental stone fireplace. For dances and social occasions if desired, an orchestra can be placed in the main hallway, and both the club room and the dining room, with connecting porches, will then be available for dancing.

Building Is Needed.

While the old building has answered its purpose during the years while the club grounds have been under development and while the club had a leasehold interest only, it is felt that the grounds having now been purchased, and the continuance of the club accepted as an assured fact, a more ample building is needed to provide for the social and physical comfort and requirements of the membership. The directors and the building committee feel that the plan which has been decided upon and the building which is now to be erected, will meet these needs. Visitors from other localities are unanimous and enthusiastic in their praise of the grounds as an interesting and delightful golf course, and it will be a great satisfaction to the members of the club to be able to offer their visitors and guests a more commodious and attractive building and club home, as well as to enjoy these increased comforts and privileges for themselves. It is hoped that the building may be completed and furnished before the end of the present season.

The Dixon Country Club was re-organized last year for the purpose of making it a share-holding proposition to finance the purchase of the grounds and the building of the new club house. Each member is the owner of one share and the number of share-holding members is limited to 150, the memberships being transferable.

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo-The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Naylor Thursday. There were twenty-five present and a scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon. The regular business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: President-Mrs. Lottie Naylor; Vice President-Mrs. Mayme Keegan; Secretary and Treasurer-Mrs. Helene Herbert. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent in playing 500. Mrs. Mayme Keegan was awarded first prize and Mrs. Maria Klock received the consolation prize.

A. J. Becker of Freeport was a business caller Thursday.

M. H. Ford of Rockford, former manager of the Cooperative Creamery Company, was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Eason Travis and son Nelson moved Thursday from the farm to the residence recently purchased from Harold Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant entertained the following friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, to help the latter celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heintzleman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

A deal was closed Thursday whereby George H. James sold his pool hall to Ben Moss of Forreston, the latter taking immediate possession.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brand and Miss Mae Jenness of Chicago were guests in the Atty. R. M. Brand home Wednesday and Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh Thursday, Feb. 2, 1928, a nine pound son.-K.

Blood Transfusion on Plastic's Victim

Chicago, Feb. 3-(AP)-A blood transfusion, performed in a last minute attempt to save the life of Miss Sadie Holland, whose legs were amputated when gangrene set in following a "beauty" operation, had resulted in a slight improvement in her condition today.

Miss Holland underwent an operation several days ago in an effort to have her limbs, which she said were slightly bowed, straightened.

Dr. Henry J. Schireson, prominent plastic surgeon, made a general denial both to authorities and to the press, that he had performed the operation.

At a hearing yesterday he told John W. Folmer, Chief Inspector for the State Department of Registration and Education, that an assistant, Dr. S. D. Zaph, professor of surgery at the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, had operated on Miss Holland. Dr. Schireson explained that he himself had removed a scar from Miss Holland's shoulder during the progress of the leg-straightening operation, and that was how he happened to be present.

Dr. Schireson has filed suit against Dr. Henry Millstone and Archie Cohen, an attorney, for \$250,000 for alleged defamation of character, growing out of the Holland girl's case.

Bell's Insurance Case to be Opened

Chicago, Feb. 3-(AP)-A false impression given him by a field director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, caused Col. Gustavus M. Blech to make statements which led to the voiding of the government insurance policy of the late Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., the colonel explained today.

Recently the Veterans Bureau informed Gen. Bell's widow that it would not pay her the \$10,000 on his life insurance, but instead would pay her \$57.50 a month under the permanent disability terms of his old war risk insurance.

Col. Blech, who was Gen. Bell's physician, explained that when the General converted his war risk insurance into a life policy the General was unaware that he suffered from the illness which later caused his death. After the General died, Col. Blech said E. P. Dorr, a bureau field investigator, led him to believe unless he made a statement that the General had been suffering from this illness at the time he converted his policy, the insurance would not be paid.

Congressman-at-large Henry R. Rathbone of Illinois has requested the Bureau to reopen the case.

ILLINOIS QUIZZES

- (BY THE AP)
1. Where is the lowest point of elevation in the state?
 2. For what scholastic achievement are Illinois universities famous?
 3. What is the extent of the coal area in Illinois?
 4. Where was the highest temperature ever recorded in the state?
 5. Where is the busiest railroad crossing in the world?

- ANSWERS
1. Cairo, 268 feet above sea level, is the lowest point.
 2. They have more Phi Beta Kappa students with a grade of at least 93 than any other state.
 3. Illinois is 63 percent underlain with coal.
 4. At Springfield in 1901, 107 degrees above zero was recorded.
 5. The crossing is at Lake and Wells street, Chicago.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.-Matt. 7:6.

Man always worships something; always he sees the infinite shadowed forth in something finite.-Carlyle.

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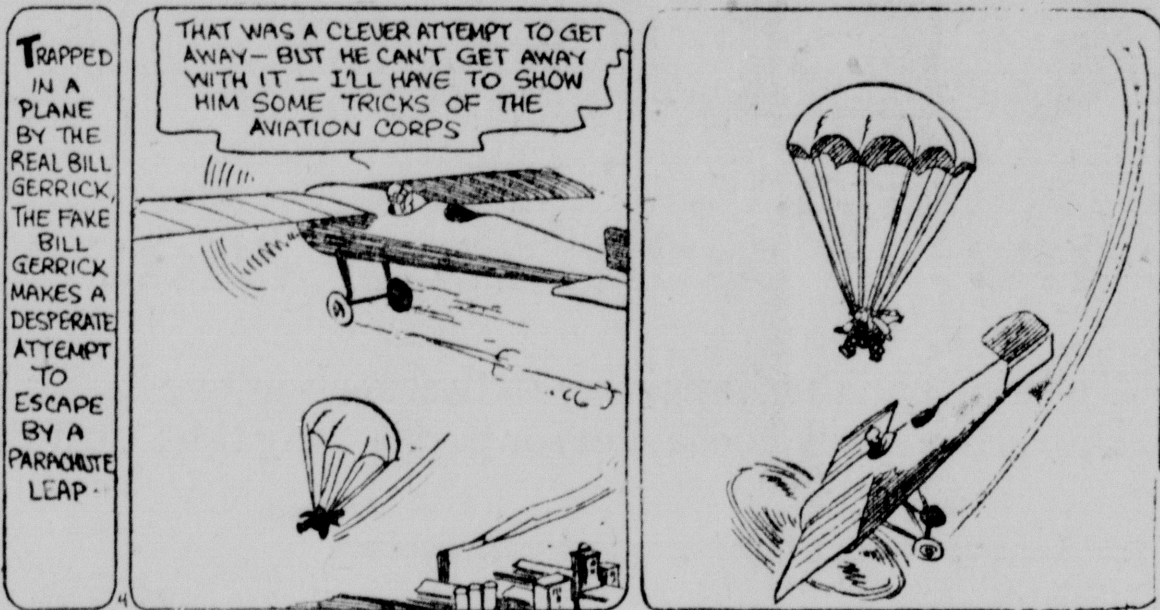
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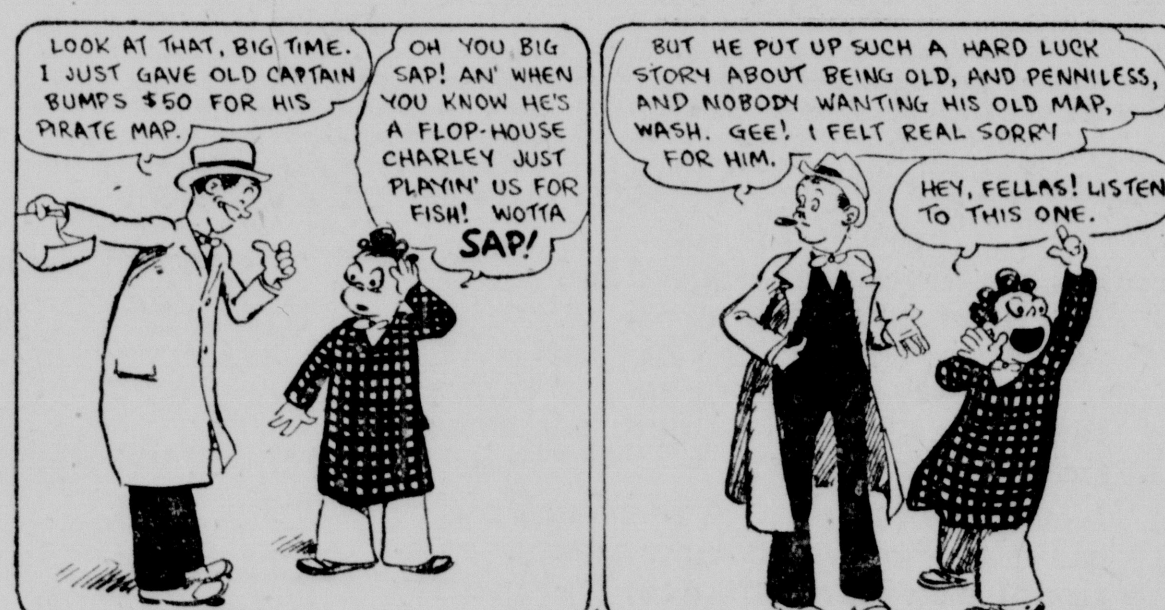
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WASH TUBBS



The Wise Guys

By Crane



FAVOR FIVE DAY WEEK

Chicago, Feb. 3-(AP)-Twenty thousand Chicago painters, through their delegates, have gone on record in favor of the five-day week.

METER GOLF

THAT AWFUL STUFF! Johnny has a cold and mother is giving him a little something that is HARD TO TAKE. It's a very short puzzle, though, just three strokes being required to make the change. Par on page 7.

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- 2-You can change only one letter at a time.
 - 3-You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
 - 4-The order of letters cannot be changed.
- One solution is printed on page 7.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS MICHIGAN'S HOPE OF KEEPING LEAD IS ISSUE TONIGHT

Big Ten Basketball Champions to Play Chicago Maroons

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Michigan's last hope of retaining its Big Ten basketball championship will fade or grow when the Maize and Blue meets Chicago's rejuvenated team here tonight.

The Wolverines, 1927 conference champions, must win tonight to remain in the running for the title. They experienced a disastrous start, losing their first two games. Flashing an improved offensive, however, they have won their last two games, downing Indiana and Ohio State.

Chicago, with three defeats and two wins is out of the race but is expected to provide a stony path for Michigan. The Maroons have held their opponents to 24 points per game this season, a record which has been duplicated only by Wisconsin. In addition, the Chicago gymnasium is small and probably will handicap the rangy Wolverines.

Cellar at Stake
The only other conference game to-night, between Ohio State and Minnesota at Minneapolis, will be a fight to stay out of the cellar. Both teams have lost three games and the loser will break the quadruple tie for that lowly position. The game will dedicate Minnesota's new field house.

Indiana will meet Kentucky State at Bloomington in a non-conference tilt and is favored to win with ease. Coach Everett Dean of Indiana will conduct an experiment before the game by pitting two picked Hoosier frosh teams against each other. One will play under present Big Ten regulations. The other will play under the one-dribble system, which is being proposed as a change in conference rules.

Purdue, leader of the Conference, will be idle until a week from tonight when it journeys to Michigan for one of the most important games of the season.

PURPLE CRIPPLED
Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Northwestern University's 1928 track team received its second reverse in as many days yesterday when Arnold "Kit" Karsten, was declared ineligible for spring athletics, having flunked a mid-year examination.

Karsten starred in the weight events, being a member of the quartette of shot putters that place Northwestern high in track meets last year. He was also a member of the football team.

Capt. Leland "Tiny" Lewis, winner of the Western Conference shot put last spring, and all-round athlete, was declared ineligible Thursday. Karsten is a junior while Lewis is a senior.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(BY THE AP)

New York—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., won from Mike McFigue, New York (10). Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, defeated K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York (8). Willie Lavin, Buffalo, won from Julian Moran, Spain (10).

Detroit—Stanislaus Loayza, Chile, defeated Phil McGraw, Detroit (10). Jackie Nicholas, Detroit, outpointed Johnny Filucci, New York (10).

Copenhagen—Knud Larsen, Denmark, and Quadri, Italy, drew (15). Dayton, O.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, won from Al Derosa, Los Angeles (10). Larry Privett, Indianapolis, outpointed Mickey Flannigan, Springfield, O. (8).

Hot Springs, Ark.—Jack Gibbs, Detroit, and Al Walthers, Canton, O., drew (10). Eddie Gilmore, Peoria, Ill., knocked out Tommy Tillman, Texarkana (6).

Minneapolis, Minn.—Big Boy Peterson, Kilna, Miss., defeated Cecil Harris, Chicago (10). Jack Palmer, Minneapolis won from Honey Boy Conroy, St. Paul (4). Bill Freeman, Minneapolis, knocked out Jack Carroll, Minneapolis (2).

Hollywood, Cal.—Sammy Baker, New York, knocked out Gilbert Atell, San Francisco (8).

Davenport, Iowa—"Kay" White, New Orleans, outpointed Red Uhlan, California (10).

Dixon Quintets Take Both Games Last Eve

Dixon Heavies, 24; Mt. Morris, 17. Dixon Lights, 15; Mt. Morris, 5.

Getting off to a late start after the Mt. Morris heavyweights had piled up a lead of ten points, the Dixon high school basketball team, put up a hard battle and both teams won from the fast Mt. Morris squad before a large crowd at the south side gymnasium last evening. The end of the first quarter saw the visitors far in the lead but at the half the count stood 12 all. In the third and fourth quarters, Dixon battled hard and held Mt. Morris from scoring, the game closing by a score of 24 to 17.

The Poles completely outplayed their lightweight opponents from Mt. Morris in the opening game and won by a score of 15 to 5. Kitteringham of Rockford officiated.

German Will Not Run this Evening

Boston, Feb. 4—(AP)—With or without Dr. Otto Peltzer, whose entry will be sought until the last minute, tonight's 30th annual renewal of the Boston Athletic Association's indoor track and field games looks as a battle of champions interspersed with fourteen club and college relays. Last minute indications here were that the famous German runner would attend the meet as a spectator after his 1,000-yard victory at the Millrose Games in New York Thursday.

The pick of the athletes who competed in New York will show their wares here again tonight, with Al Miller and Karl Wildermuth renewing their sprint rivalry as headlines in the Briggs Invitation 40-yard dash, the program opener.

Lloyd Hahn will run his third mile



ABE MARTIN

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of the winter, naturally favored to repeat his Millrose victory over Ray Conger, national A. A. U. champion, but with an idea of attempting to shatter Joie Roy's track record of 4 minutes and 15 seconds for the Hunter Trophy race. The little B. A. A. flier's coach, Jack Ryder, says a new world mark is out of the question despite special engineering work on the arena track, but he is anxious to have Hahn show the speed is capable of, given the right sort of competition.

Monte Weels, Dartmouth intercollegiate hurdle champion, and Johnny Collier of Brown, top the 45-yard high hurdle field, while Harold Osborn, the Olympic champion, and Tommy Maynard, of Dartmouth, intercollegiate champion, head the high jump entry list.

Ski Riders Demand Prizes be of Cash

Red Wing, Minn.—(AU)—Feb. 4—Crockery, silverware, medals, cash and professionalism were more animated subjects of discussion at the annual National Ski Association's tournament today than the outcome of the various championship events. Tired of receiving only crockery, medals, silverware and other such trophies for the ski jumping feats, 30 leading riders of America, members of the association, have served an ultimatum on the organization that unless cash awards are given henceforth, they will establish their own association.

Association officials have wired officers of the Amateur Athletic Union, inquiring if cash awards at the national tournament would cost the association its amateur standing. Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Union, when apprised by The Associated Press of the skiers' demands, said if contestants accepted cash prizes in a ski meet or in any other competition, they would lose their amateur standing.

Texas Open Tourney Started in a Rain

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4—(AP)—Inured to mud and water by three

day of rain, more than 100 aspirants for the open golf championship of Texas, were ready today to start the 72 holes of medal play.

The field will play 18 holes today, 18 tomorrow and 36 holes Monday, the low 62 scorers in today's and tomorrow's play qualifying for the championship flight Monday.

As the tournament started, Watrous of Grand Rapids, took his place among the reigning favorites by reason of his brilliant golf yesterday's amateur-professional ball team matches. Watrous and his partner, Lamar Seelgson, amateur champion of San Antonio, made a team score of 85, six under par, beating their nearest competitors by four strokes.

Larry Nabholz, Cleveland professional and Dupre Dance of San Antonio, were second with 89.

Amboy High Victors Over Ohio Quintet

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Feb. 4—The Amboy town high school basketball squad, accompanied by a delegation of students and fans, defeated the Ohio high school five on the latter's floor last evening by a close score of 19 to 19. The Ohio team is one of the fastest in years and at times threatened to swamp their opponents. The Amboy team played a consistent game, never allowing the score to climb very high in favor of their opponents and at the close of the hard fought battle, were the winners in one field basket.

COLLEGE WRESTLING BOUT
Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Minnesota and Chicago will meet in a Big Ten wrestling match after the Michigan-Chicago basketball game tonight.

MAROONS WIN MEET
Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Indiana swimming team took second place

evening was spent at games, late hour.
Leona Byrd had as her guests friends from DeKalb Friday

burial of Mrs. Eugene Corwin Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. P. W. of Rochelle officiating. Burial in the Steward cemetery. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Wade sang.

Standard Bearers Society met evening at the home of Mrs. Macklin family moved the first week from near Byron to the by they recently purchased of

sons Titus of near Davis Junction in town Tuesday.
sons were entertained at the Nelson home Saturday evening.

P. Rapp has been sick several this week and unable to be at office.
Miner has been in Chicago week attending the auto show. Daum has been assisting at the grain office this week during absence of Mr. Rapp.

Macklin was a visitor at the show in Chicago Wednesday.

Chicken pox is keeping some of the pupils out of school in the primary room. Iris Hutchinson is among some who are afflicted at this time. J. P. Yetter has been here from Chicago this week.

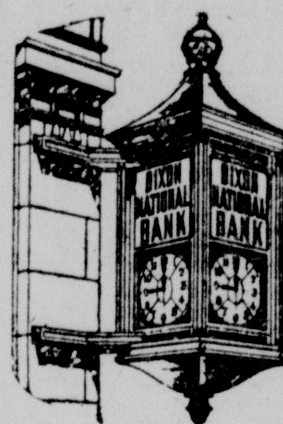
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